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**UTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION
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(1) for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.	22308-67662
First Inventor	William J. FIDLER
Title	METHOD FOR A COMMERCIAL-FREE TELEVISION GAME SHOW
Express Mail Label No.	EL929339934US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

1. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g. PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)

2. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.

3. Specification [Total Pages 16]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)

- Descriptive title of the invention
- Cross Reference to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (*if filed*)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)(nos. 1-11)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

4. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Pages 2]

5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages]
 a. Newly executed (original or copy)

b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)

- i. DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
- Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)

6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
ADDRESS TO: Box Patent Application
Washington, DC 20231

7. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (*Appendix*)

8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (*if applicable, all necessary*)

- a. Computer Readable Form (CRF)
- b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
 - i. CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
 - ii. paper
- c. Statements verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

10. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney (when there is an assignee)

11. English Translation Document (*if applicable*)

12. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations

13. Preliminary Amendment

14. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)

15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (*if foreign priority is claimed*)

16. Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.

17. Other:

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

Continuation Divisional [] Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: _____

Prior application information: Examiner: _____ Group Art Unit: _____

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS ONLY: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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Date	November 1, 2001
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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.10

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**FEE TRANSMITTAL
for FY 2001**

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TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 370**METHOD OF PAYMENT****Complete if known**

Application Number	
Filing Date	
First Named Inventor	William J. FIDLER
Examiner Name	
Group Art Unit	
Attorney Docket No.	22308-67662

1. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any over payments to:

Deposit Account 50-0979

Deposit Account Name

 Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 Applicant claims small entity status See 37 CFR 1.27**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Fee Code	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65 Surcharge – late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25 Surcharge – late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130 Non-English specification	
147	2520	147	2520 For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
112	920*	112	920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1840*	113	1840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55 Extension for reply within first month	
116	400	216	200 Extension for reply within second month	
117	920	217	460 Extension for reply within third month	
118	1440	218	720 Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1960	228	980 Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219	160 Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140 Request for oral hearing	
138	1510	138	1510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55 Petition to revive – unavoidable	
141	1280	241	640 Petition to revive – unintentional	
142	1280	242	640 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	460	243	230 Design issue fee	
144	620	244	310 Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130 Petition to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126	180	126	180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	740	246	370 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	740	249	370 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	740	279	370 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900 Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify)

*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (3) \$**2. EXTRA CLAIMS FEES**Fee from
Extra Claims below

Fee Paid

Total Claims 11 - 20* = 0 X 9 = \$ 0

Independent 1 - 3** = 0 X 42 = \$ 0

Multiple Independent + 140 = \$

Large Entity Small Entity Fee Description

103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	84	209	42	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) \$ 0

**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissue, see above

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